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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

M.S. - Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2009, and the Advisory Action of August 31, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.